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MP LAYS FOUNDATION FOR THAME FOOTBALL

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Henley MP, John Howell, laid the foundation block for Thame's new football stadium at Meadow View Park on 21 May. The MP was assisted by Adam Buckland, Thame's new mayor, and by Cllr Mike Welply, the chairman of South Oxfordshire District Council.

The new stadium will be the home to Thame United and 26 youth and adult teams in and around Thame spread across nine new pitches.

The MP said:

"This is an important project for Thame. It was one of the first projects in the town with which I was asked to assist when I first became the town's MP two years ago. It has been a pleasure to help the project along the way and I am delighted that work has progressed so quickly. I am grateful for the support given by the town, district and county councils and by organisations such as Sports Solutions GB and the Football Foundation.

"Above all though, this has been a community project supported by so many in Thame under the Thame Football Partnership and it will be the community who will benefit. This will be a magnet for young people and those keen on sport and I am delighted to have helped lay the foundation block."